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his power of promotion or transfer, as he is likely to abuse that power? If so, have the Government taken any action against the officer for contravening this order?"

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" Under rule 2 (*a*) of the Madras Registration Subordinate Service, clerks of the Registration Department are recruited by transfer to the posts of Sub-Registrars, Grade II. According to item (*d*) of the same rule, the Inspector-General of Registration prepares from time to time a list of candidates approved for appointment as Sub-Registrars. In pursuance of this rule, the list was prepared."

Pay of process-servers of the former Pudukkottai State.

* 347 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the process-servers and other similar subordinate staff in the Judicial department of the former Pudukkottai State have been absorbed from 1st January 1949 and given the Madras State scales of pay from 1st January 1949;

(*b*) the number of such persons in the Judicial set up of the old Pudukkottai State;

(*c*) the number now in the present set up; and

(*d*) if the Madras State scale of salaries have not been paid from 1st January 1949, the reasons for such non-payment?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) Eighty-nine.

" (*c*) Eighty-nine out of which 23 posts are supernumerary and are to be abolished as and when they fall vacant.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

Number of Tamilian lady doctors serving in non-Tamil areas.

* 348 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Tamilian lady doctors serving in non-Tamil areas of Madras State; and

(*b*) the number of non-Tamil lady doctors serving in Tamil areas of Madras State?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Two.

" (*b*) Fifty."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it not to the advantage of patients that doctors speaking particular tongues are posted to those language areas? "